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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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German Offenlegungsschrift No. 33 25 085. United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 143 292 is an English language equivalent of this document.

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To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the record, the above-noted documents are cited on the attached for PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

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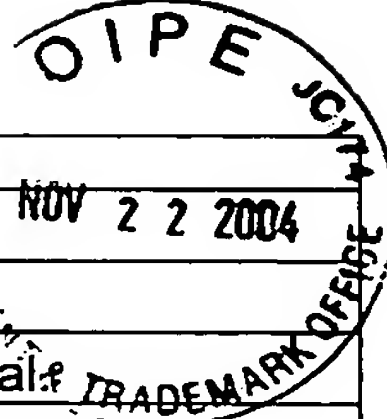
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